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In re Application of :
Carlucci et al. :
Serial No. 09/862,815 :
Confirmation No.: 1148 :
Filed May 22, 2001 :

For: A Layered Absorbent Structure for Neutralizing Odour and Absorbing Liquid in Inanimate Places and a Method of Containment of Odour and Liquid in Inanimate Places Using the Same

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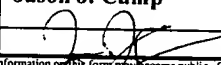
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